

Mill Brook Watershed Management Committee  
Minutes for September 27, 2021 Meeting at 5 pm  
Approved October 18, 2021

People present: Kristen Geagan, David Bouck, Angela Luckey, Prudy Burt, Bill Wilcox, Donna Paulnock

People Absent: Cynthia Mitchell, Tim Boland

People absent:

Approved September 13, 2021 minutes

Update on vegetation management:

Switch the next two sentences for clarity.

Mark Mello saw them right from the shore when he visited the island.

Friday, October 1 at 10:30 we will be doing some vegetation assessment for the water willow borer.

Botanical Survey update

- Found a fair amount of the invasive glossy buckthorn at Scotchman's Bridge Lane.
- Margaret and Greg will be doing a continued botanical survey on a private property in the Mill Brook watershed.
  - Kristen and Tim had also done a survey of Roth Woodlands in the past which Kristen will share
- Looking to go back out again in person to hit more of the sites – will be proposing dates soon.

Letter from Jen Rand and Cindy Mitchell on Climate Change and Energy Consumption

Our thoughts on what topics may be included

- Paving for developments in the watershed
- Septic systems
- Water withdrawals
- Culvert items
- Climate change – how water temperatures have risen in the brook
- Shellfish in Tisbury Great Pond as it relates to the Mill Brook watershed
- Fish passage

Prudy will write back to Jen and Cindy saying that we look forward to participating

- All in favor

Keep thinking about other ways that this may be applicable

Potential nitrogen isotope sampling round opportunity to go out to MBL with Great Pond Foundation samples

- Something at headwaters at Roth Woodlands, something midway – below Priester's, and something all of the way down at Mill Pond
- Will cost around \$600 – payable to GPF
- Would give the full nutrient workup, and an isotope snapshot
- All in favor – David abstaining

Next sampling round will be October 17<sup>th</sup>

Next meeting: Monday, October 18, 2021 at 5 pm